(iii) *Leased line Service*

| Speed | Registration (One-time) Fee | Annual Tariff (Rupees in Lakhs) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | General | Software Exportei/ 100% EOU |
| 2.4 kbps | Rs. 15,000/- | Rs. 1.5 lakhs | Rs. 1.2 lakhs |
| 9.6 kbps | Rs. 15,000/- | Rs. 6 lakhs | Rs. 4.8 lakhs |
| 64 kbps | Rs. 20,000'- | Rs. 12 lakhs | Rs. 9.6 lakhs |
| 128 kbps | Rs. 20,000'- | Rs. 18 lakhs | Rs. 14.4 lakhs |
| 256 kbps | Rs. 40,000 lakhs | RS. 25 lakhs | Rs. 20.0 lakhs |
| 512 kbps | Rs. 40,000'- lakhs | Rs. 36 lakhs | Rs. 28.8 lakhs |
| 1Mbps | Rs. 40,000'- | Rs. 60 lakhs | Rs. 48.0 lakhs |
| 2Mbps | Rs. 50,000/- | Rs. 100 lakhs | Rs. 80.0 lakhs |

(c)The concession available for an educational institution in each type of service.

| Category | Type of Access | Normal charge** | Concessional charge** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Educational Institutions | Terminal dial-up TCP/IP 64 Kbps leased line and above* | Rs. S.OOC-Rs. 15,000'-Rs. 12 lakhs | Rs. 500'-Rs. 5000'-Rs. 4 lakhs |

* Tariff for higher bandwidths in multiple of 64 Kbps, will be charged at Nx64 Kbps tariff, where N is Multiplication factor of 64 Kbps.

"Registration charge (one-time) extra as in Ans. (b) above.

**Representation from Gram Panchayat of Alampuram for Telecom Services**

439. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Telecom has received any representations from the Gram Panchayat of Alampuram in West Godavari district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps porposed to redress the grievances of the villagers of Alampuram in West Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether capacity of phones for this village have been enhanced; and

(c) the steps proposed to improve telecom services at West Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) No Sir.

(b) Docs not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Docs not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) Alampuram Exchange has been upgraded from 128 lines to 256 lines in 1996-97.

(c) (i) All the MAX-III Exchanges in West Godavari District have been converted into Electronic Exchanges in 1996-97, Replace

ment of old and worn out equipments are in progress.

(ii) Replacement of fault prone cables by jelly filled Cables.

(iii) Induction of modern testing aids.

(iv) Proposed expansion of Exchanges in West Godavari District during 1997-98 is about 20,000 lines in 29 Nos. of Exchanges. It is also proposed to install 10 Nos. of 30 Channel UHF, one No. of 120 Channel UHF and 3 Nos. of Optical Fibre link in West Godavari District during 1997-98.

**Construction Projects of Telecom Echange in West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh**

440. SHRI YERRA NARAYANAS-WAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Type of Exchange..... | 128P C-DOT |
| 2. | Capacity..... | 88 lines |
| 3. | Working connections..... | 86 lines |
| 4. | Waiting list (Genl)..... | 51 |
| 5. | Plan for 96-97 ..... | Expansion by kit is expected to be completed during this month |
| 6. | Medium available..... | 3 Channels system to Eluru |
| 7. | Medium planned..... | UHF system between Chintalapudi and Eluru with 30 Channels dropping •at Dharmajigudem after construction of building Tower in 1997-98. |
| 8. | Other facility ..... | Indialing to Eluru exists. |
| 9. | STD Plans .....:. | Planned for 97-98 after commissioning of UHF system. |

**Restoration of Telecom services in Cyclone Hit Areas in East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh**

441. SHRl YERRA NARAYANAS-WAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of villages and towns like Amalapuram in _ Andhra Pradesh; whether any progress has been made in completing construction projects of Telecom Exchanges in West Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of proposal are pending for completion of construction of buildings for housing exchanges in West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the status of the proposal to up-grade telecom facilities at Dharma-jibudem Panchayat in West Godavari district; and

(d) the details of the status of telecom facilities at Dharmajibudem, West Godavari district?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes ,Sir.

(b) 13 Proposals are under process for construction of buildings for housing exchanges in West Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Present status of Dharmajigudem Exchange.

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of villages and towns like Amalapuram in _ Andhra Pradesh are without telecom services after the recent cyclone;

(b) whether it is a fact that less than 50% of phones are working in East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh since _ the recent cyclone;